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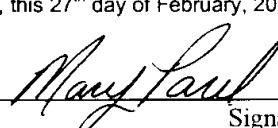
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING SHEET  
RESISTANCE OF METAL SALICIDE  
REGIONS BY CONTROLLING THE  
SALICIDE STRIP TIME

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§ Examiner: Vanessa Perez Ramos  
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§ Group Art Unit: 1765  
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§ Att'y Docket: 2000.043500/TT3203  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2002, for which the one-month date for response is March 4, 2002.

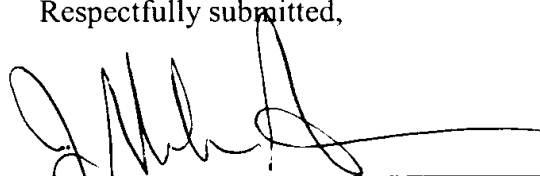
In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-19, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3203. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.043500.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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